

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 235
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A RESOLUTION to commemorate the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at the University of Tennessee at Martin upon the fortieth anniversary of their colonization.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for members of this General Assembly to hold up and praise those organizations that create an atmosphere of respect for education, discipline, hard work, and community service; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, twenty aspiring young men established a colony of the Alpha Gamma Rho National Fraternity for the purpose of the development of better men, and through them a better and broader agriculture; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 1963, the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho was installed at the University of Tennessee at Martin as an active chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho National Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, over the past forty years, the Alpha Upsilon Chapter has brought positive recognition to the State of Tennessee and the University of Tennessee at Martin by consistently receiving high national awards from the Alpha Gamma Rho National Fraternity; and

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WHEREAS, the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho has been a leader in scholastic achievement among fraternities at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, since the organization of the Alpha Upsilon Chapter, more than 750 men have called 225 University Street home for a brief but important period in their lifetimes in preparation to become leaders in the fields of agriculture, government, education, business, and the military; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho continues to adhere to the principles and ideals set forth by those founding brothers by maintaining high educational and ethical standards in order to promote agriculture as a profession; and

WHEREAS, after forty years of official existence, the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho still stands as a symbol of pride in the community, the college, and the Alpha Gamma Rho National Fraternity, and will sustain that rich tradition through the bonds of brotherhood in an effort to furnish society a better and broader agriculture; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity at the University of Tennessee at Martin, acknowledge the hard work that continues its strong tradition, and congratulate the brothers on the fortieth anniversary of their chapter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.